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Arthur Block, Regional Representative
Agency for Disease Registry and Toxic Substances
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Dear Artie:

Attached please find a copy of the Indoor Air Sampling Plan for the Asbestos Dump Site. This document was prepared by the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Emergency Response Team (ERT). As you are aware EPA has had several conference calls with representatives from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) regarding development of the air sampling plan, to ensure that the data collected meets ATSDR's requirements. We believe that this sampling plan conforms with our discussions and should satisfy ATSDR's concerns. I am requesting that ATSDR review the sampling plan and comment on its adequacy. As I have informed you, the removal work which is being conducted at the New Vernon Road site will necessitate temporarily relocating the residents at that site during the next week (i.e., 10/15 -10/19). The residents have granted EPA permission to conduct the air sampling during this time period. In order to conduct the sampling next week, EPA will need ATSDR's comments or acceptance of the plan by Friday, October 12. Since the plan is only two pages in length and reflects our discussion I believe this should be sufficient time. Please call me, however, if additional time is necessary. I appreciate your cooperation in this matter and look forward to receiving your comments. If you have any questions please call me at x-0970.

Sincerely yours,

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Attachment

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